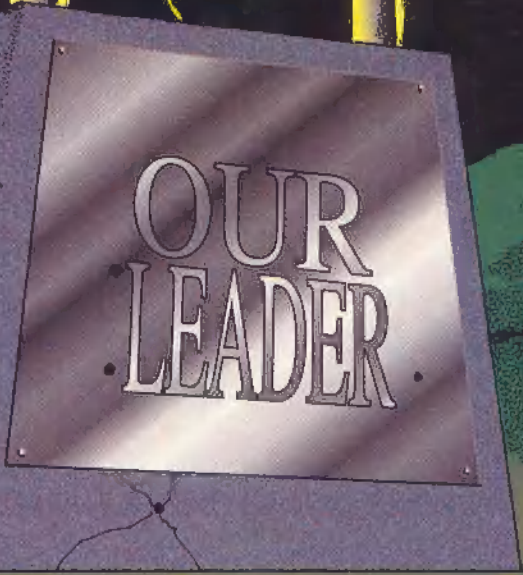
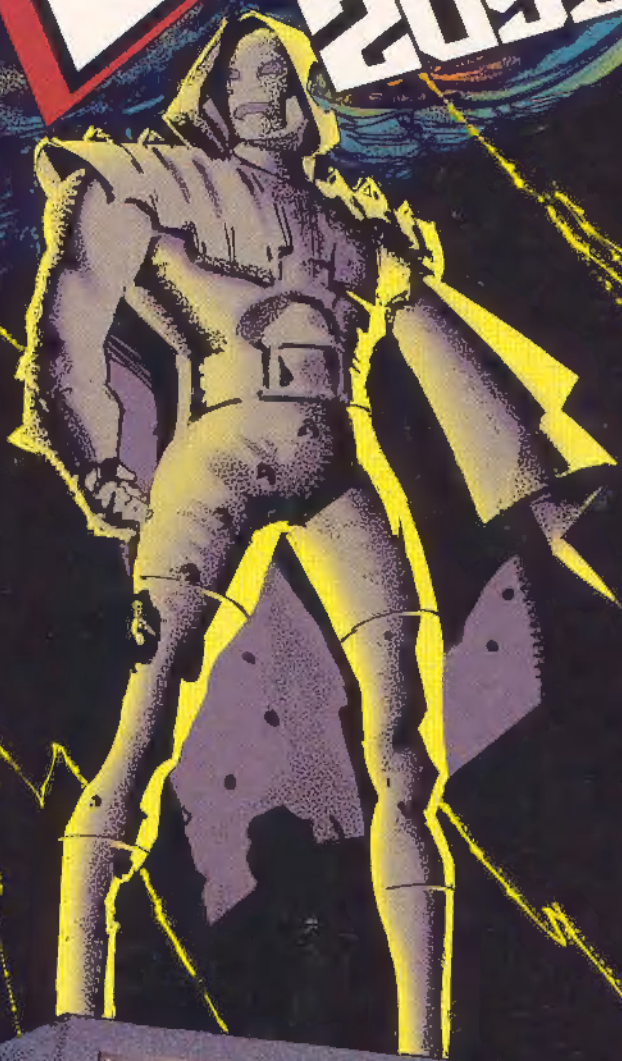


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AN HOUR HAS PASSED.

THE BALANCE OF POWER
HAS CHANGED.

THE WHITE HOUSE HAS
BEEN REDUCED TO BLOOD-
STAINED RUBBLE. THE
REVOLUTIONARY GOVERN-
MENT HAS FALLEN.

DOOM IS
GONE.

TO BEGIN THE WORLD AGAIN

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AND NO ONE YET KNOWS WHY.

WISH I KNEW
WHAT THOSE
THINGS WERE.

BUT IF SHIELD
CENTRAL SAYS I
IGNORE THEM,
THEN I IGNORE
'EM, I GUESS.

BREEP

COMMUNICATOR.

IS SOMEONE
ACTUALLY GOING
TO TELL ME
WHAT'S HAPPENING?

HALLELUJAH.

THIS IS CAPTAIN
MARK, BELTWAY
PRECINCT SPECIAL
UNIT. TALK TO
ME.

COMMISSIONER
KERNAHAN, CHICAGO
WEST LOOP STATION
HOUSE. I'M ASSUMING
TEMPORARY COMMAND
OF YOUR SITUATION,
CAPTAIN.

BREEP

CHICAGO? NO OFFENSE, COMMISH,
BUT YOU'RE A LONG WAY AWAY FROM MY
SITUATION RIGHT NOW.

I KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR SITUATION THAN YOU COULD POSSIBLY WANT TO, CAPTAIN, SO LESS OF YOUR LIP.

I'VE JUST BEEN AUTHORIZED TO INFORM YOU THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT ARE... OH... LORD...

...THEY'RE APPROVED TARGETS, CAPTAIN.

I'LL BE IN TOUCH. CRITZ.

CAPTURE IS A SECONDARY OPTION.

HEY--

CAPTAIN. WE FOUND SOMETHING.

HE WAS LOCKED IN A ~~BARACKS~~ ON THE WEST EDGE OF THE GROUNDS.

WHEN THE WHITE HOUSE'S GENERATORS WERE DESTROYED, THE ELECTRONIC DOORS SEALED-- ALL A BIT EMBARRASSING--

INDEED, HOWEVER, I AM ALSO HEAD OF THE PANTHER'S RAGE, THE ROYAL ELITE TROOP OF WAKANDA.

I HAVE BUT TWO WORDS FOR YOU, TINY WOMAN.

SHUT UP. YOU'RE NKURUMAH, RIGHT? MINISTER OF ENEMY RELATIONS?

DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY.



WASHINGTON D.C.,
INSIDE THE BELTWAY.



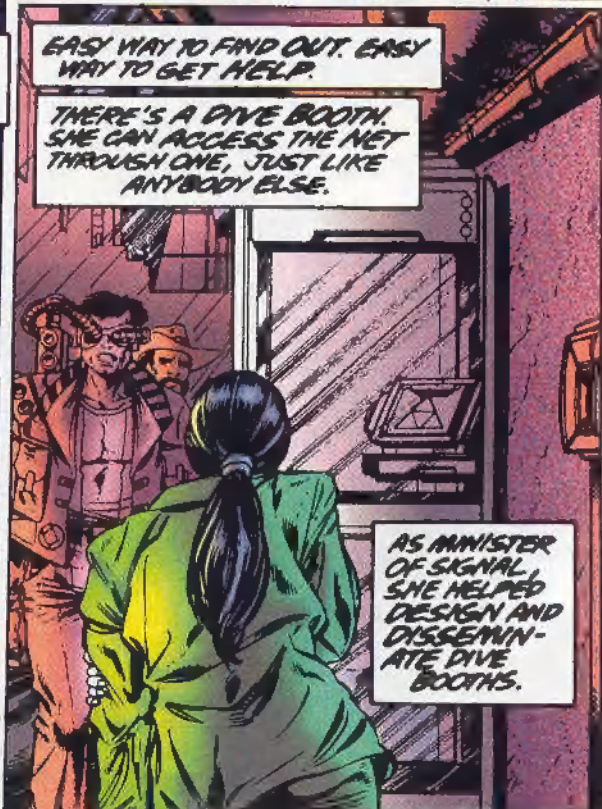
THIS IS INDIGO
ESQUIN.

SHE WAS
MINISTER OF
SIGNAL TO
ROOM'S GOVERN-
MENT A FEW
HOURS AGO.



NOW, SHE FIGURES,
SHE'S EITHER BACK TO
BEING YOUR STANDARD-
ISSUE CRIMINAL-
ELEMENT CYBERSACKER.

--OR SHE'S
A WAR
CRIMINAL.



EASY WAY TO FIND OUT. EASY
WAY TO GET HELP.

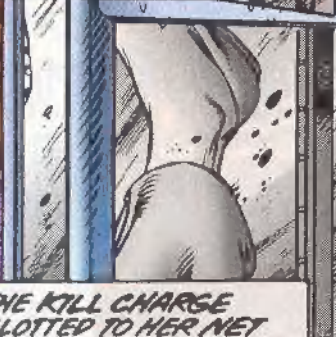
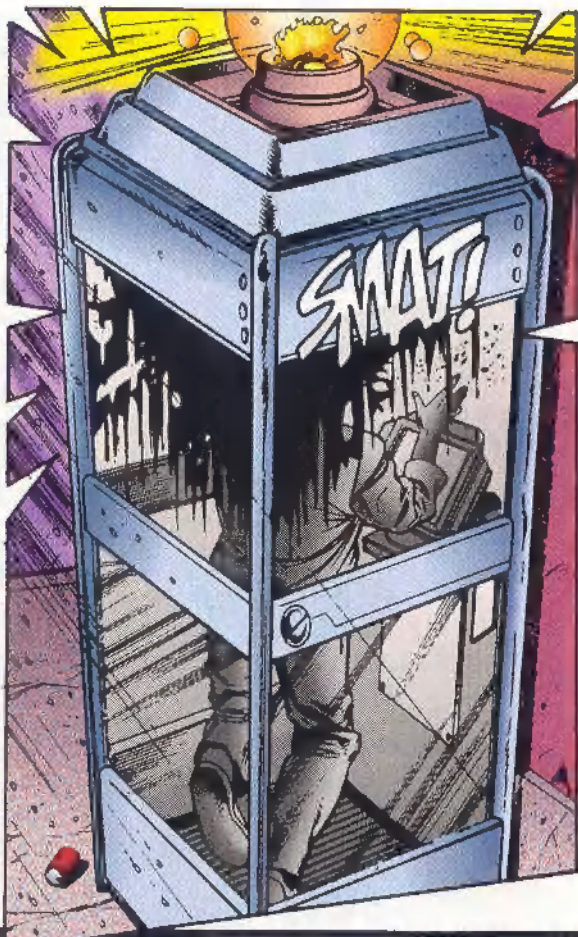
THERE'S A DIVE BOOTH.
SHE CAN ACCESS THE NET
THROUGH ONE, JUST LIKE
ANYBODY ELSE.

AS MINISTER
OF SIGNAL,
SHE HELPED
DESIGN AND
DISSEMIN-
ATE DIVE
BOOTHs.

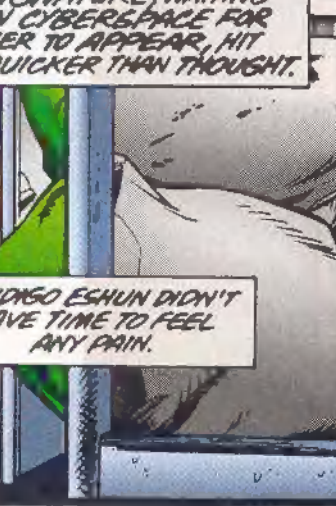


SHE'S PROUD
OF THAT. SHE
HOPES IT'S
BROUGHT HER
LUCK.

HOPES SHE
DIDN'T USE
UP HER LUCK
GETTING OUT
OF THE WHITE
HOUSE ALIVE.



THE KILL CHARGE
SLOTTED TO HER NET
SIGNATURE, WAITING
IN CYBERSPACE FOR
HER TO APPEAR, HIT
QUICKER THAN THOUGHT.



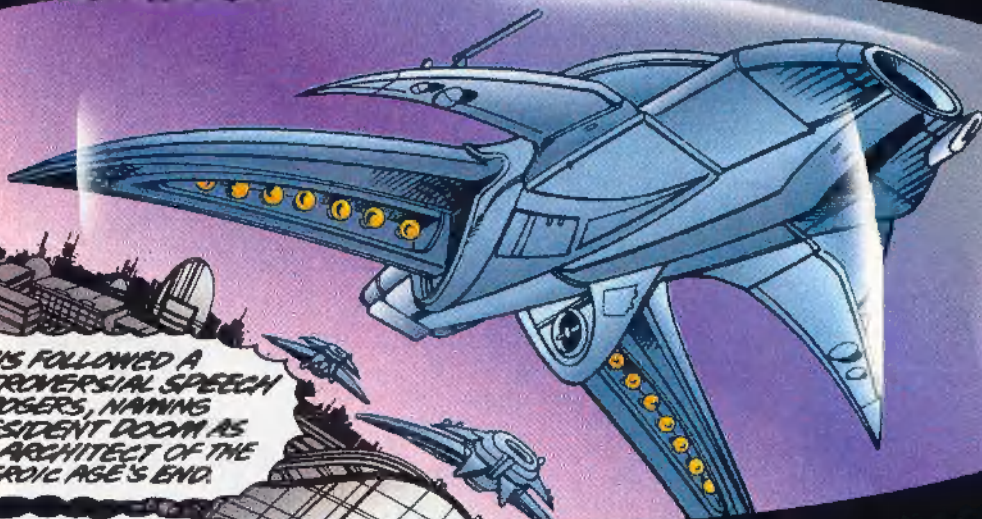
INDIGO ESHUN DIDN'T
HAVE TIME TO FEEL
ANY PAIN.

STEVEN ROGERS, THE
HEROIC AGE SUPERSOLDIER
HISTORY CALLED CAPTAIN
AMERICA, HAS RETURNED.

IN A BIZARRE REPEAT OF
THE FLUKE CRONIC PHENOMENON
THAT FLUNG HIM FROM MIDDLE TO
END OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY--

-- HE HAS BEEN RECOVERED
FROM THE ANTARCTIC BY
THE ALCHEMAX COR-
PORATION.

AN HOUR AGO, HE WAS
WHISKED FROM MAN-
HATTAN BY A FLIGHT OF
ALCHEMAX EDGE--
RUNNERS, DESTINATION
UNKNOWN.



THIS FOLLOWED A
CONTROVERSIAL SPEECH
BY ROGERS, NAMING
PRESIDENT DOOM AS
THE ARCHITECT OF THE
HEROIC AGE'S END.

ALCHEMAX APPEARS
TO BE PROTECTING
ROGERS FROM POSSIBLE
WHITE HOUSE RETRI-
BUTION.

WE SPOKE BRIEFLY
WITH JAKE GALLOWAY,
HEAD OF SHIELD'S
PUNISHMENT POLICE,
WHO PROCLAIMED HIS
INTENTION TO CUT
ROGERS'S SKIN OFF."

THIS IS NYFAX,
NEWS FOR MAN-
HATTAN. STAY
WITH US.



MSSSS

THIS MSSSS THE
LOS ANGELES DEFENSE
COMMISS ON MSSSS EMER-
GENCY RADIO CHANNEL

REGULAR
COMMUNICATION
MEDIA ARE DOWN
DUE MSSS WHAT WE
GATHER MSSS
GAMMA BOMB
DETINATION

MSSS TRIGGERED
BY TET EARTHQUAKE--
MSSS KNOWS WHAT ELSE
COULD BE SET OFF BY
AFTERSHOCKS, SO
SEEK COVER

TRYING TO CONTACT
GOVERNMENT FOR AID--
WE CAN'T COPE WITH
RADIATION POISONINGS

MSSS PLEASE...
PLEASE, IF THERE'S
ANYBODY LEFT OUT
THERE... STAY ON
THIS CHANNEL

MSSSSS



POOR BLEEDERS.

L.A.'S GOING TO BE DIRTY FOR DECADES. DOOM'S GOING TO GO INSANE WHEN HE FINDS OUT.

JUST A SHIELD-FIELD BETWEEN US AND THAT...

ANY NEWS FROM WASHINGTON?

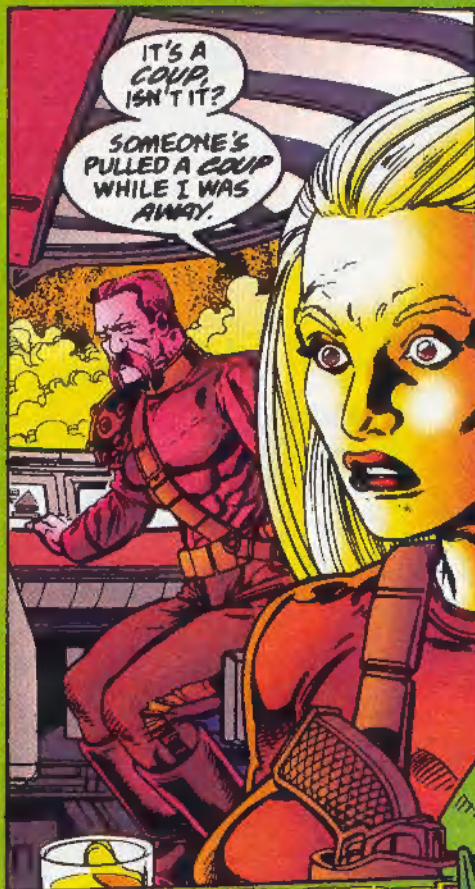
WELL... THIS IS DIFFICULT, BUT...

TELL 'EM IT'S SHARP BLUE, MINISTER OF ORDER. THEY PROBABLY THINK WE'RE A REGULAR GUILD OF MERE ELITE PLANE--

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT. I'M TAPPING SHIELD FREQUENCIES, AND WASHINGTON BRANCH IS NOW UNDER COMMAND OF THE CHICAGO SHIELD OFFICE.

THEY'RE SAYING THAT ALL GOVERNMENT MINISTERS ARE TO BE SHOT, BLUE.

THEY'RE SAYING THAT THE WHITE HOUSE HAS BEEN DESTROYED.



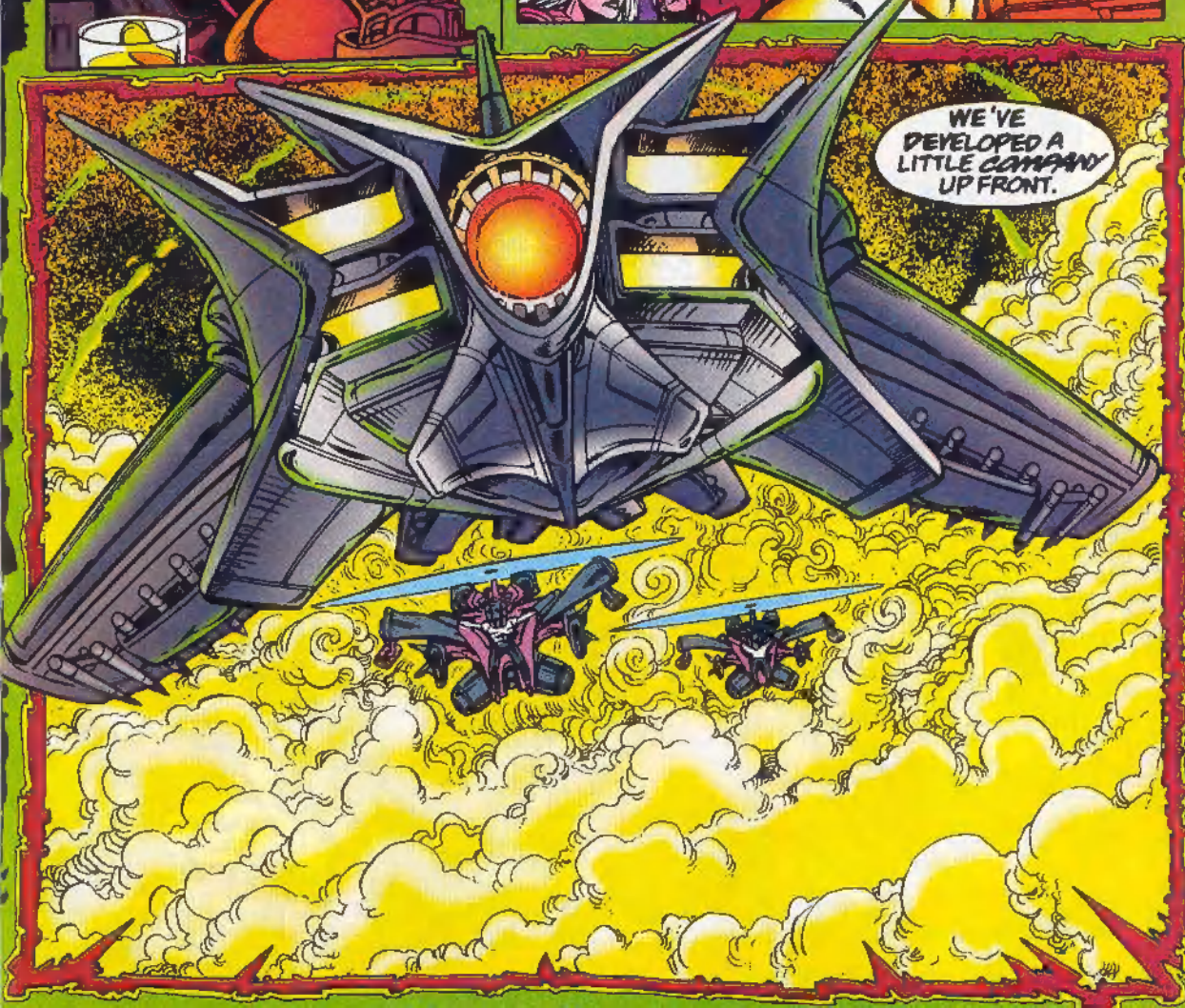
WE NEED TO GET YOU OUT OF AMERICAN AIRSPACE, BLUE-- WE'LL HEAD FOR MEXICO, WE HAVE PEOPLE THERE--



NO, CHILL-- SHUT UP-- I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE UNTIL I'VE FIGURED THIS OUT--



WHATEVER YOU SAY, MINISTER, BUT YOU'VE GOT A DEAD-LINE OF ABOUT TWENTY SECONDS.



WE'VE DEVELOPED A LITTLE COMPANY UP FRONT.



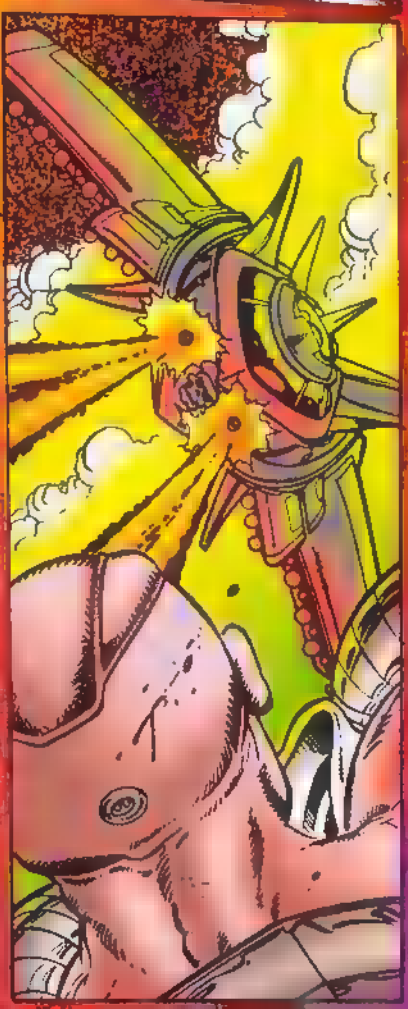
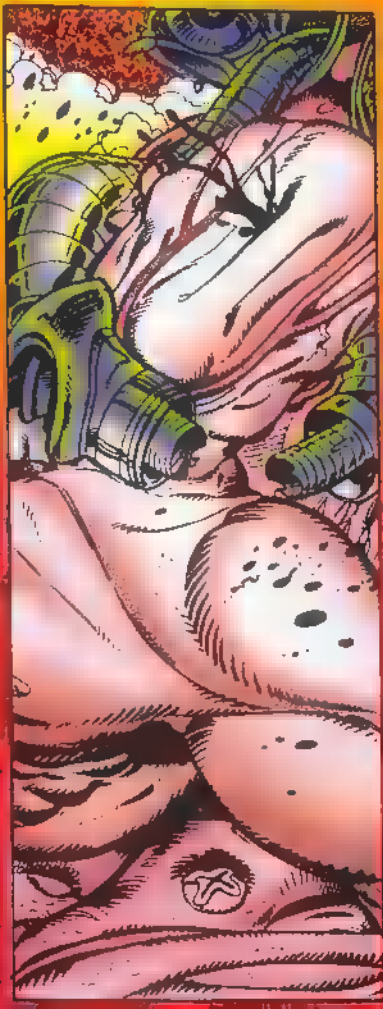
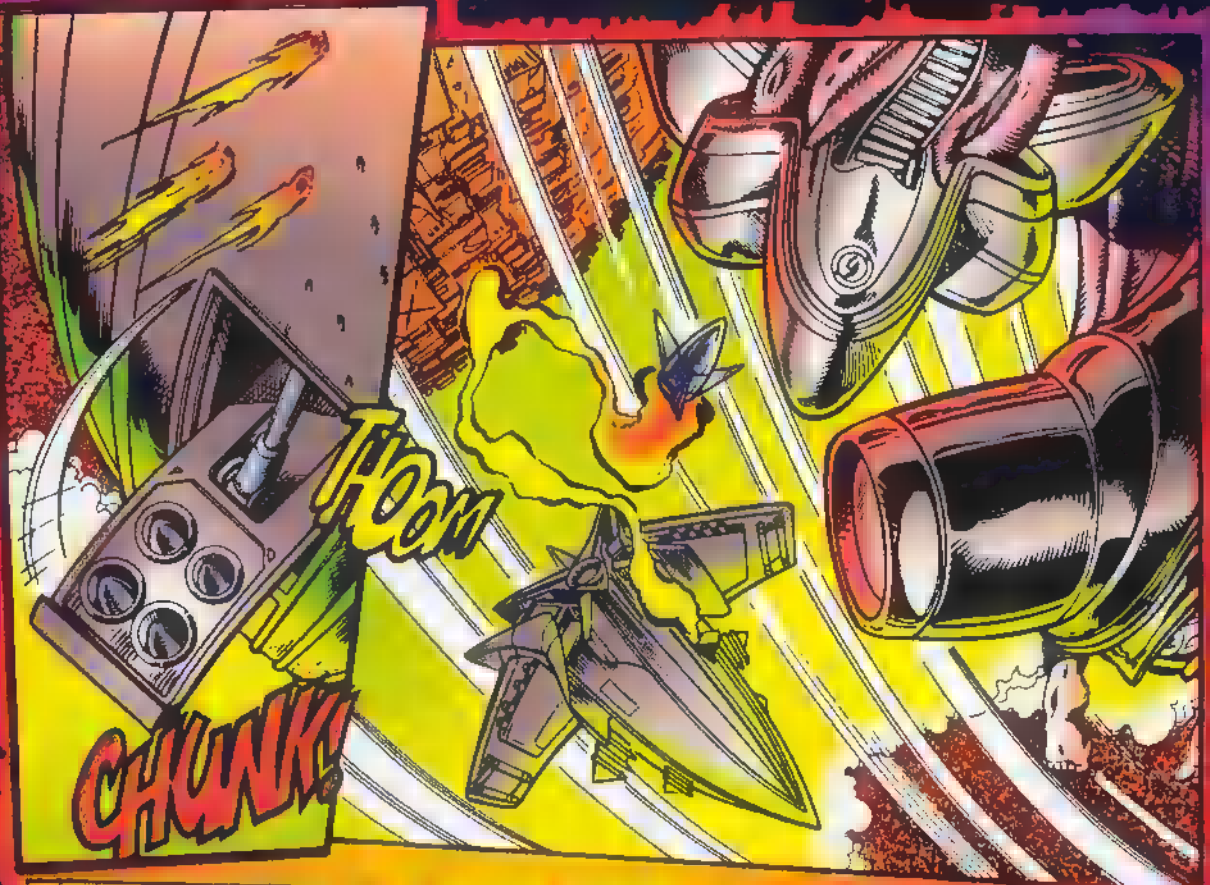
CHILL, BLUE--
DO YOU ~~WANT~~ LIKE THE FAINTEST
IDEEA OF WHAT THESE
THINGS ARE?

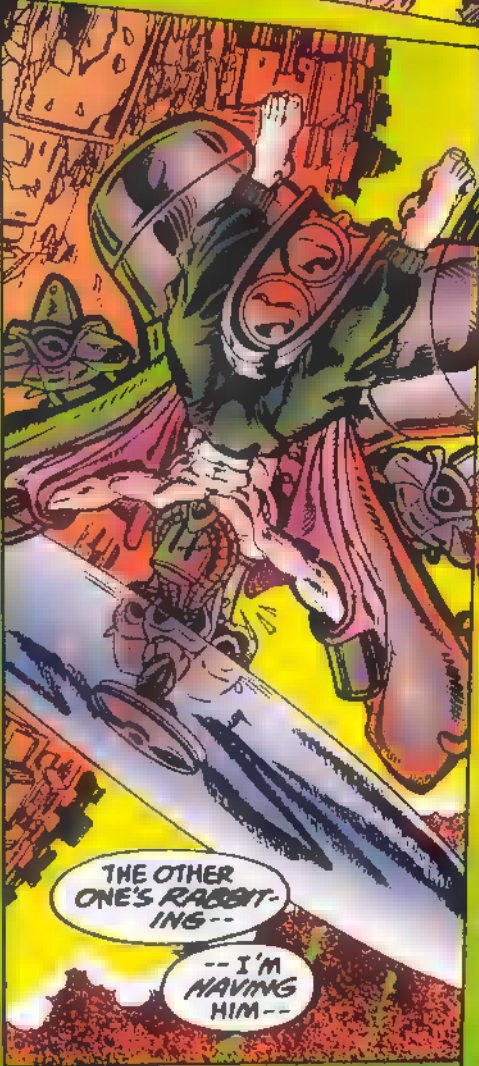
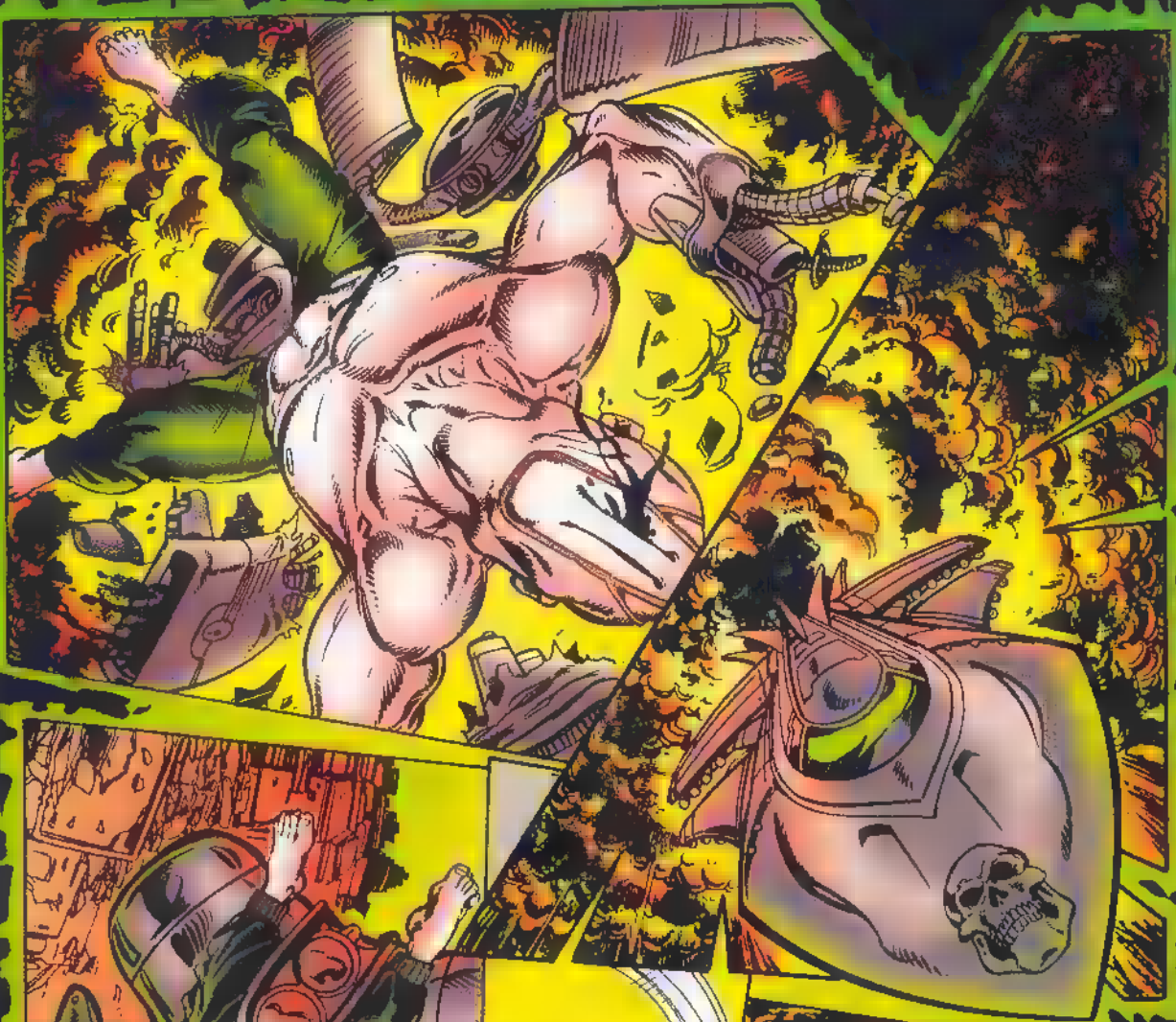
OOPS--

-- HULL
SENSORS READ
RADIOACTIVE
SHELLS TAPPIN' US
AT A SPEED OF A
THOUSAND
KM/H--

ARE YOU GONNA
LOSE THEM OR ARE
WE JUST GOING TO
STAND HERE AND BE
IMPRESSED TO
DEATH?

THANK
YOU!

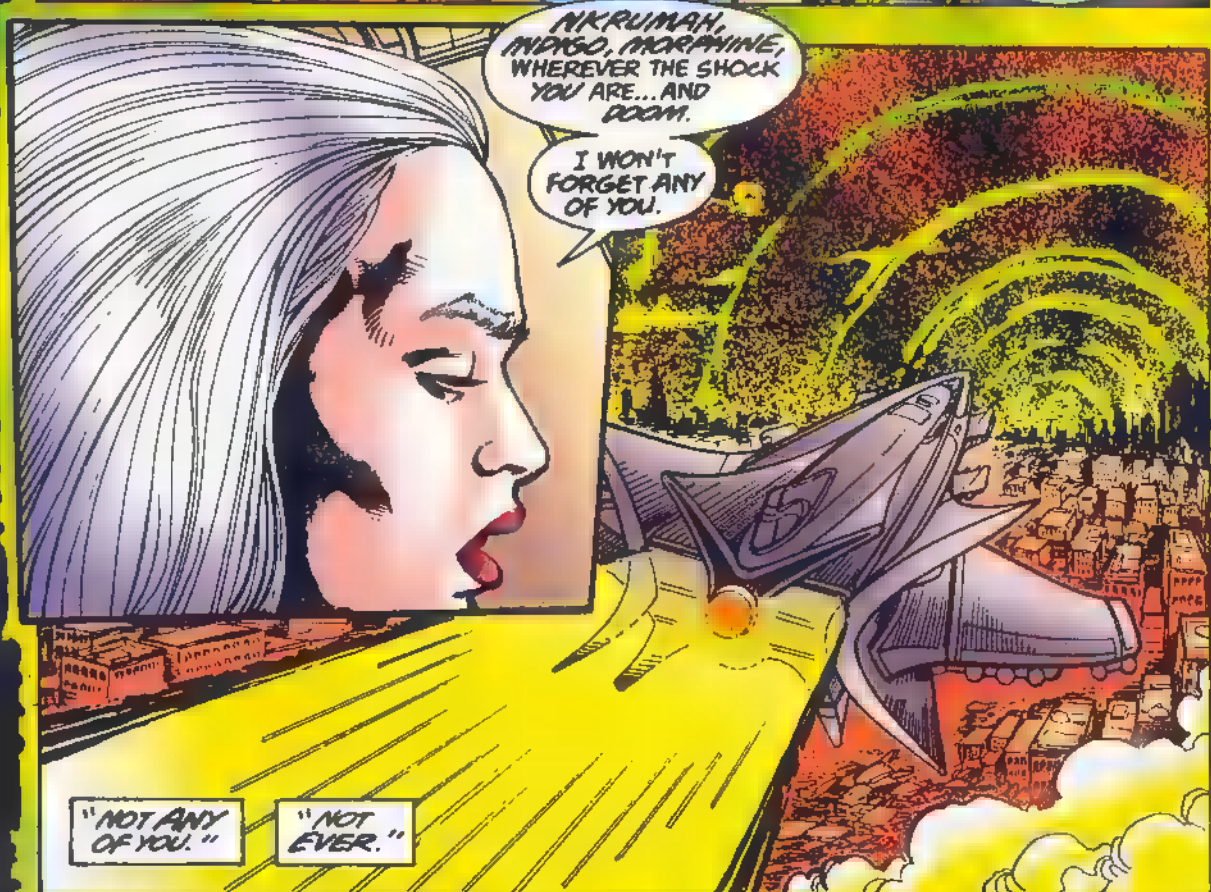
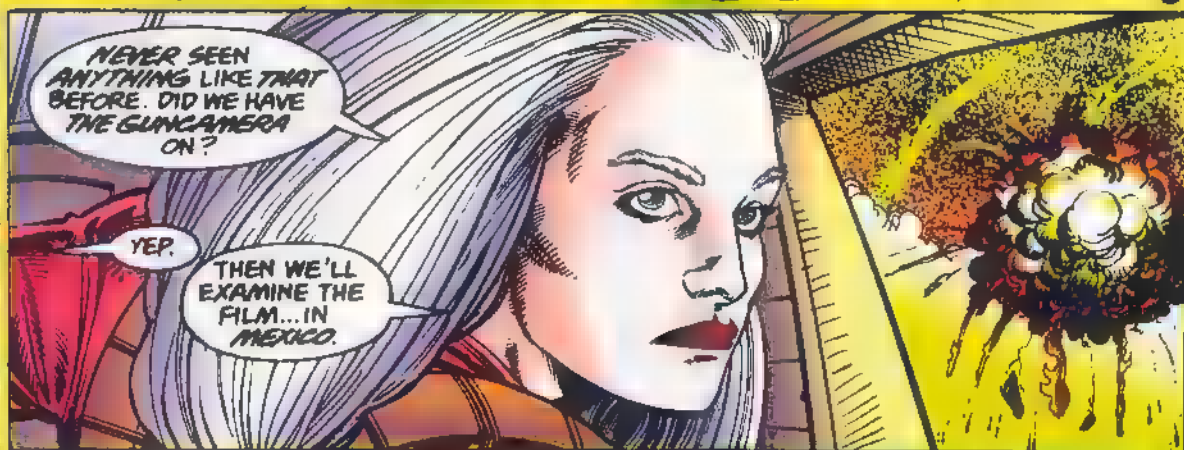


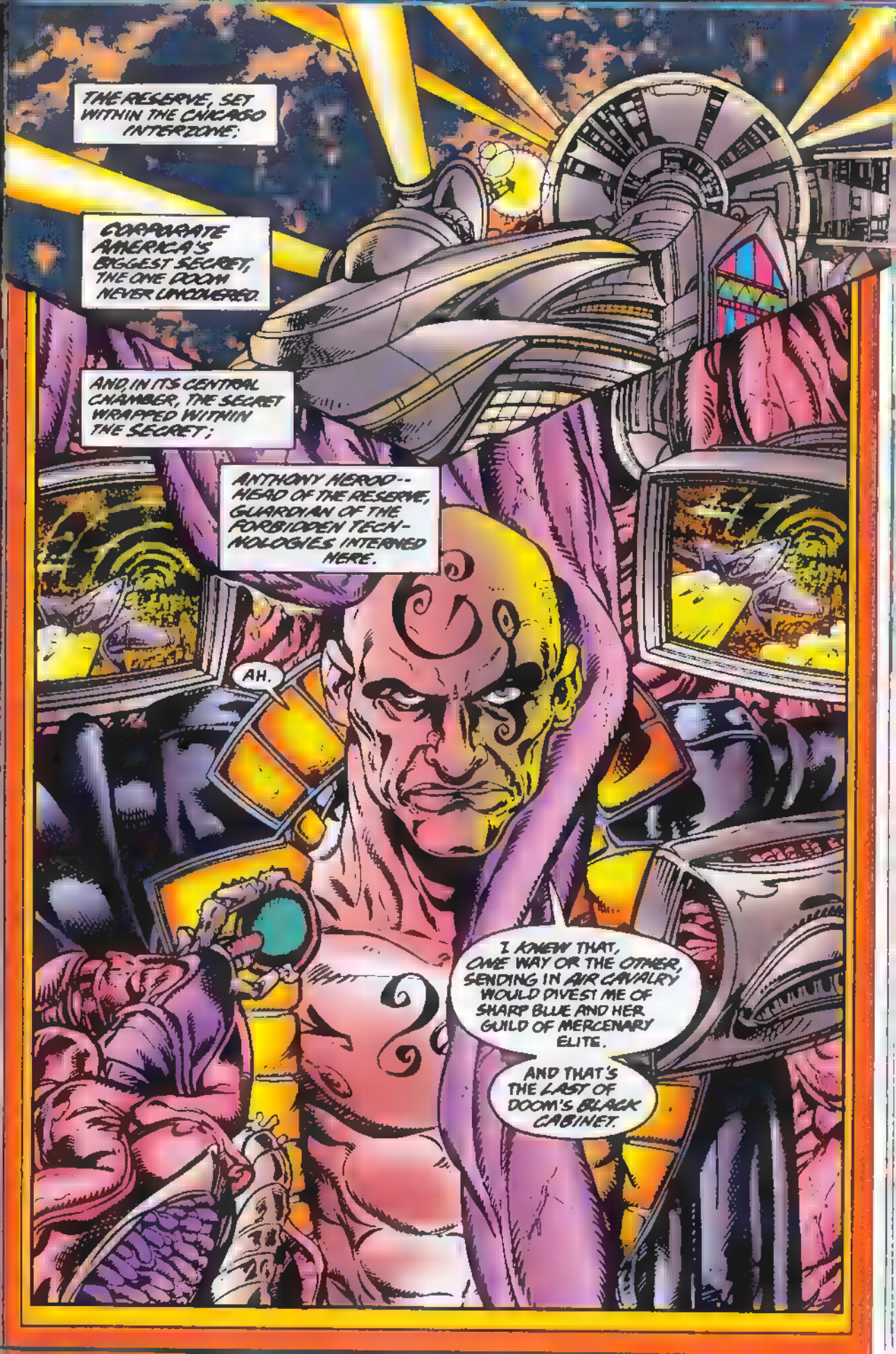


THE OTHER
ONE'S RABBIT-
ING--

-- I'M
HAVING
HIM--







THE RESERVE, SET
WITHIN THE CHICAGO
INTERZONE;

GUARANTE
AMERICA'S
BIGGEST SECRET,
THE ONE DOOM
NEVER UNCOVERED.

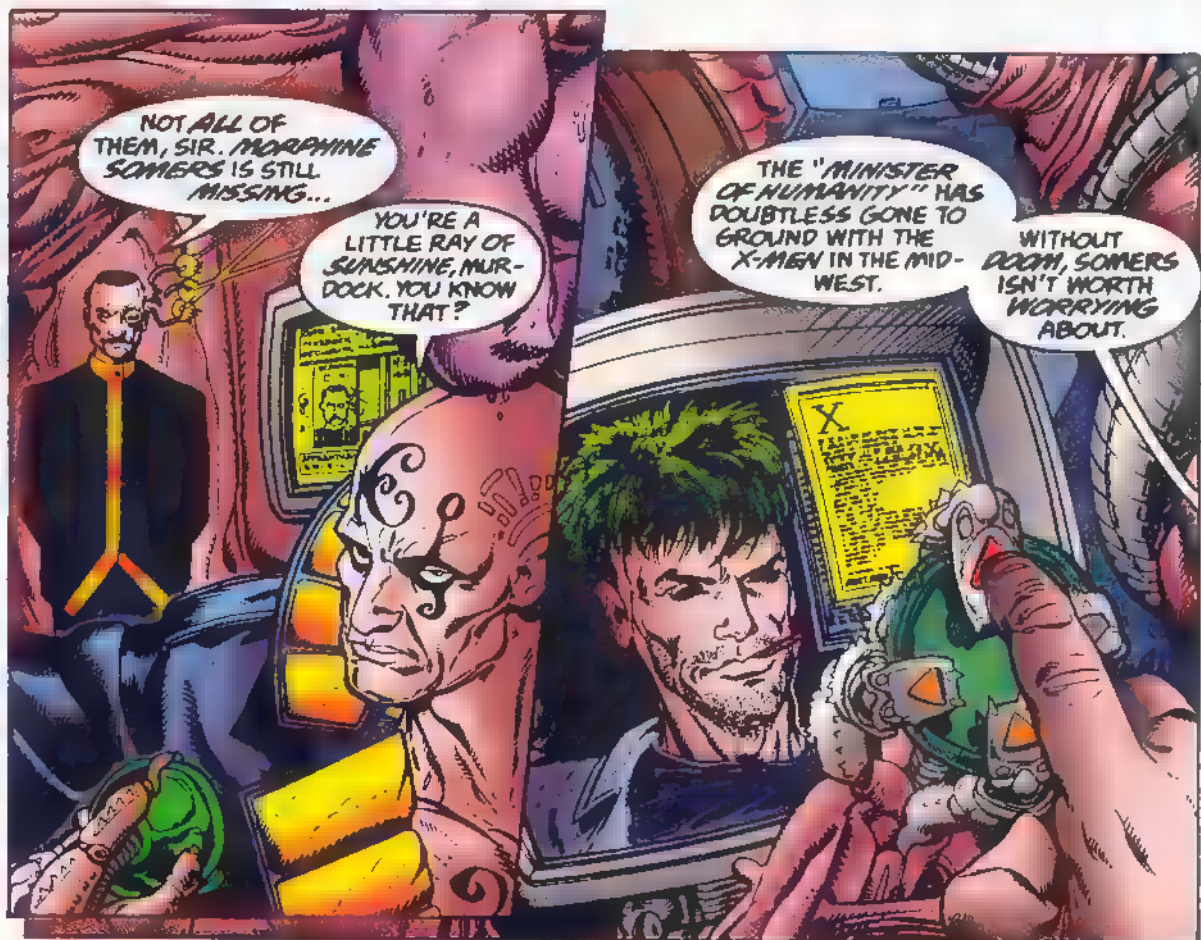
AND, IN ITS CENTRAL
CHAMBER, THE SECRET
WRAPPED WITHIN
THE SECRET;

ANTHONY HEROD--
HEAD OF THE RESERVE,
GUARDIAN OF THE
FORBIDDEN TECH-
NOLOGIES INTERNED
HERE.

AH.

I KNEW THAT,
ONE WAY OR THE OTHER,
SENDING IN AIR CAVALRY
WOULD DIVEST ME OF
SHARP BLUE AND HER
GUILD OF MERCENARY
ELITE.

AND THAT'S
THE LAST OF
DOOM'S BLACK
CABINET.

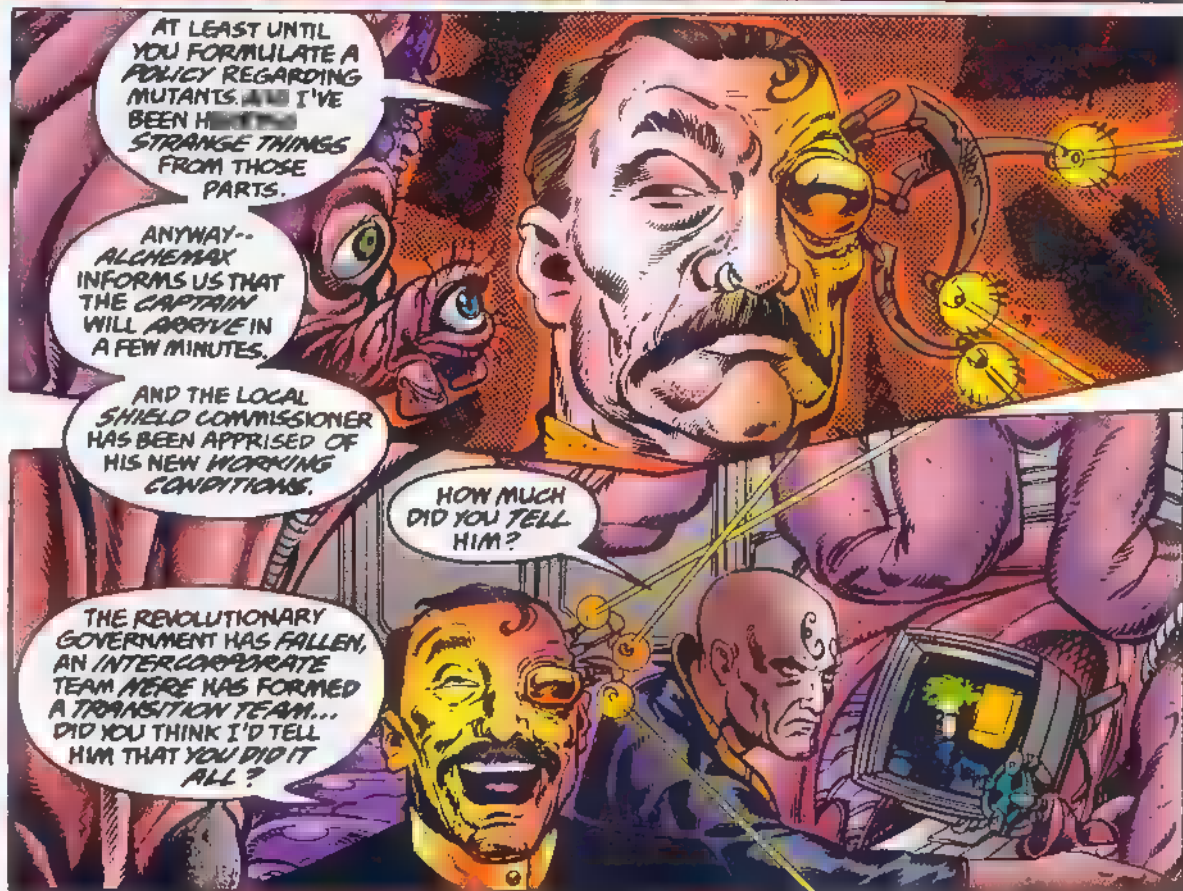


NOT ALL OF THEM, SIR. **MORPHINE SOMERS** IS STILL MISSING...

YOU'RE A LITTLE RAY OF **SUNSHINE, MURDOCK**. YOU KNOW THAT?

THE "**MINISTER OF HUMANITY**" HAS DOUBTLESS GONE TO GROUND WITH THE **X-MEN** IN THE MID-WEST.

WITHOUT **DOOM**, **SOMERS** ISN'T WORTH WORRYING ABOUT.



AT LEAST UNTIL YOU FORMULATE A **POLICY** REGARDING **MUTANTS**. AND I'VE BEEN HEARING **STRANGE THINGS** FROM THOSE **PARTS**.

ANYWAY-- **ALCHEMAX** INFORMS US THAT THE **CAPTAIN** WILL **ARRIVE** IN A FEW MINUTES.

AND THE LOCAL **SHIELD** COMMISSIONER HAS BEEN APPRISED OF HIS NEW **WORKING CONDITIONS**.

HOW MUCH DID YOU TELL HIM?

THE **REVOLUTIONARY** GOVERNMENT HAS **FALLEN**, AN **INTERCORPORATE** TEAM **HERE** HAS FORMED A **TRANSITION TEAM**... DID YOU THINK I'D TELL HIM THAT YOU DID IT ALL?

I'VE BEEN CONSIDERING
HAVING YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR
SURGICALLY REMOVED.

WHATEVER SIR
THINKS BEST.

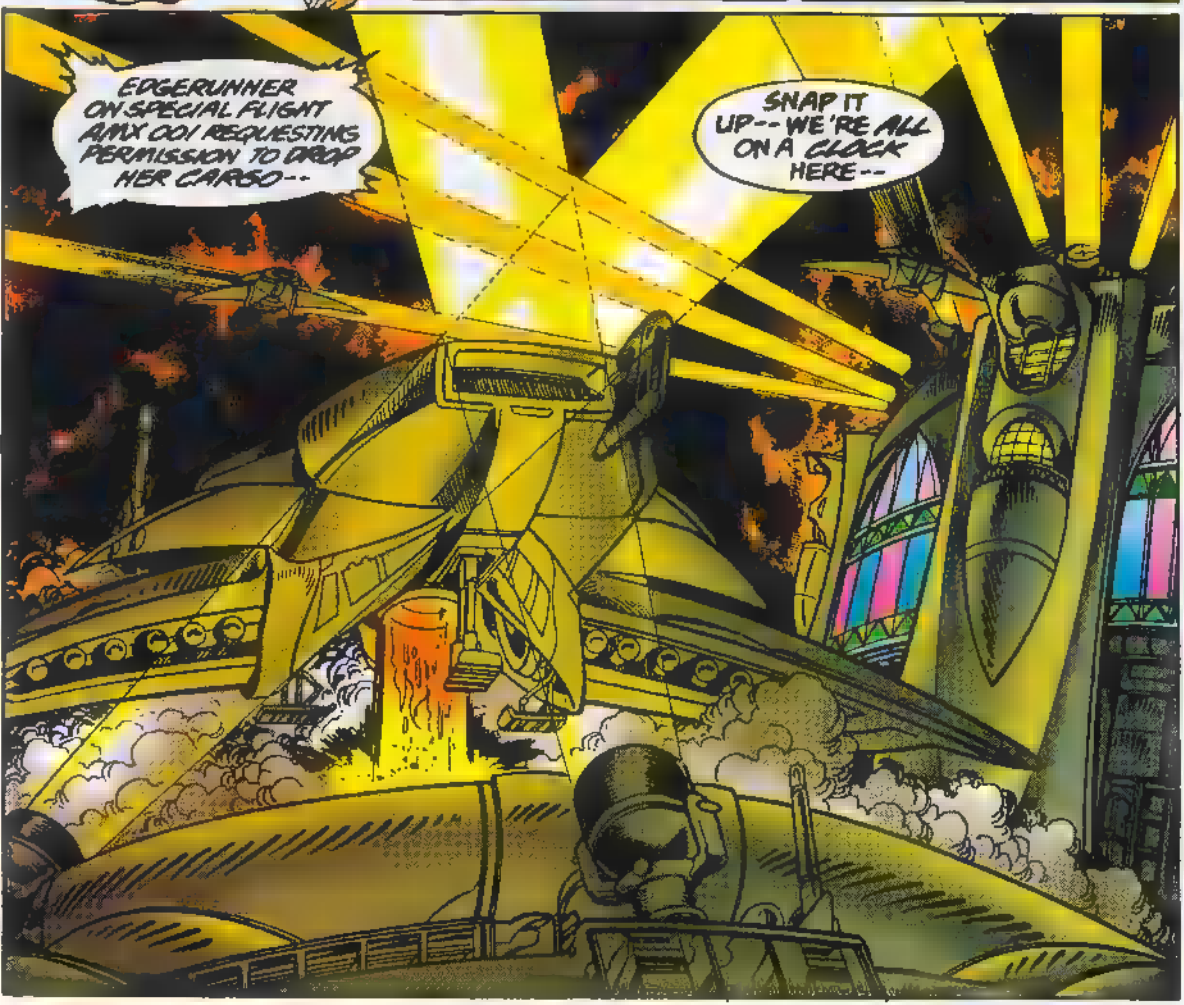
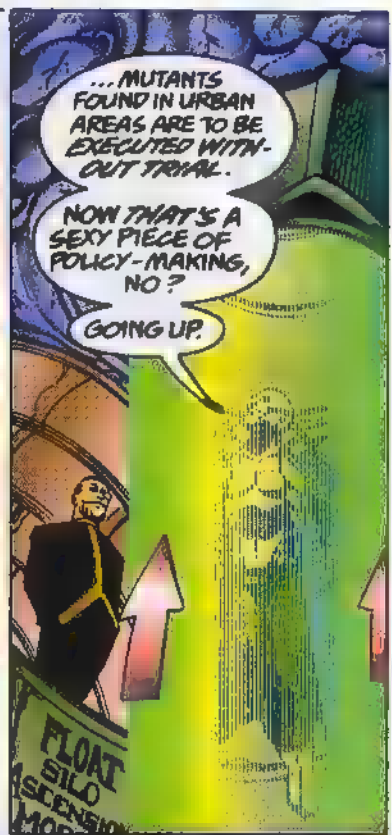
LET'S SEE
NOW... A POLICY
ON *MUTANTS*...

...MUTANTS
FOUND IN URBAN
AREAS ARE TO BE
EXECUTED WITH-
OUT TRIAL.

NOW THAT'S A
SEXY PIECE OF
POLICY-MAKING,
NO?

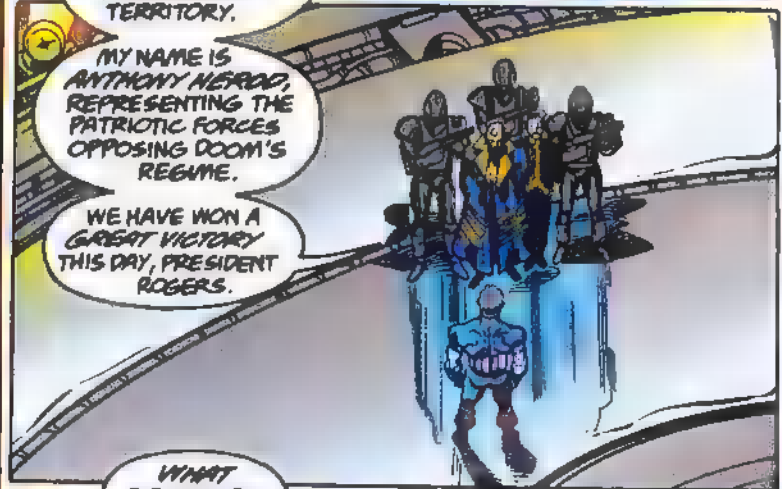
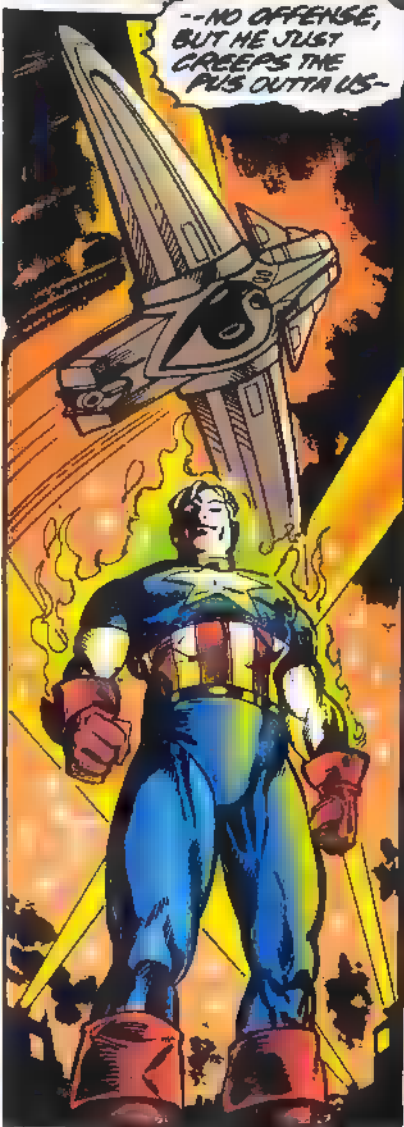
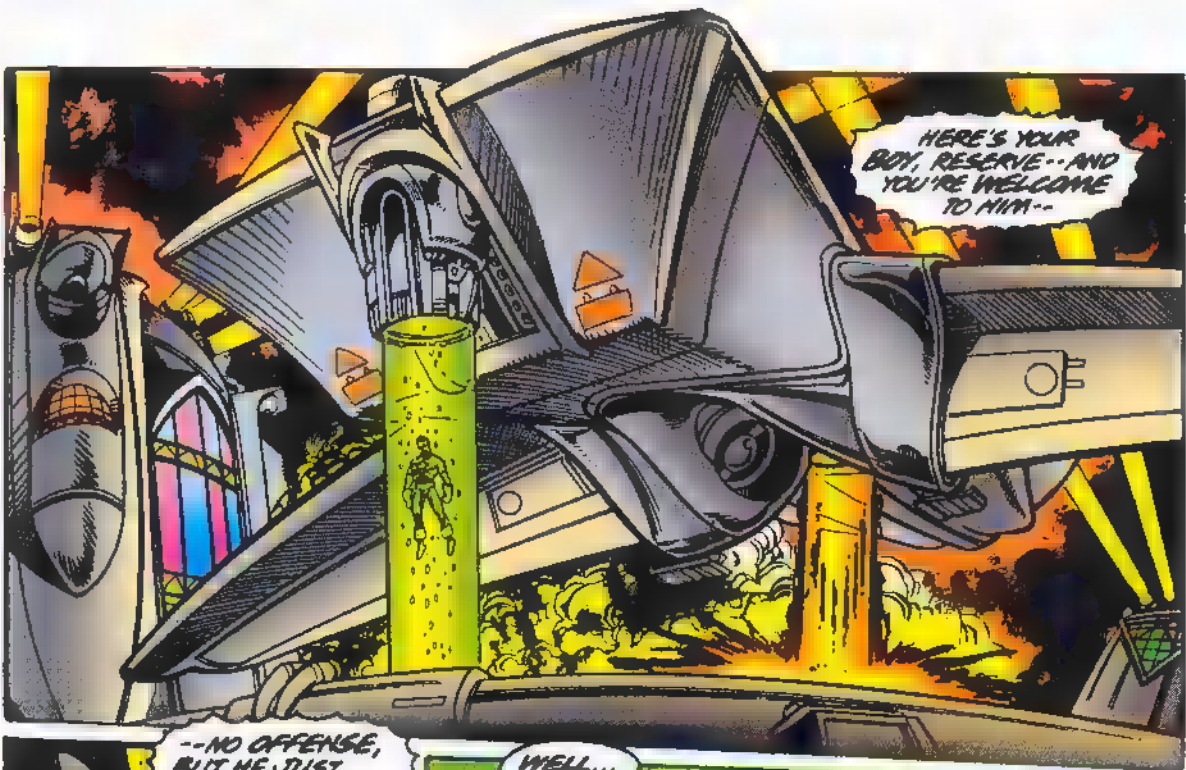
GOING UP.

YEAH. GOT IT.
RECORD THIS,
MURDOCK. FOR
DISSEMINATION TO
SHIELD STATIONS
ON A TOP SECRET
BASIS...



EDGERUNNER
ON SPECIAL FLIGHT
AMX 001 REQUESTING
PERMISSION TO DROP
HER CARSO--

SNAP IT
UP-- WE'RE ALL
ON A CLOCK
HERE--



THE CORPORATE COALITION THAT NOW IS AMERICA, CAPTAIN, HAS CHOSEN A PRESIDENT TO LEAD US THROUGH THESE TRYING TIMES.

WHO BETTER TO LEAD US INTO THE NEXT CENTURY BUT THE EMBODIMENT OF AMERICA?

YOU!

PRESIDENT. BUT THERE WAS NO VOTE, NO DEMOCRACY--

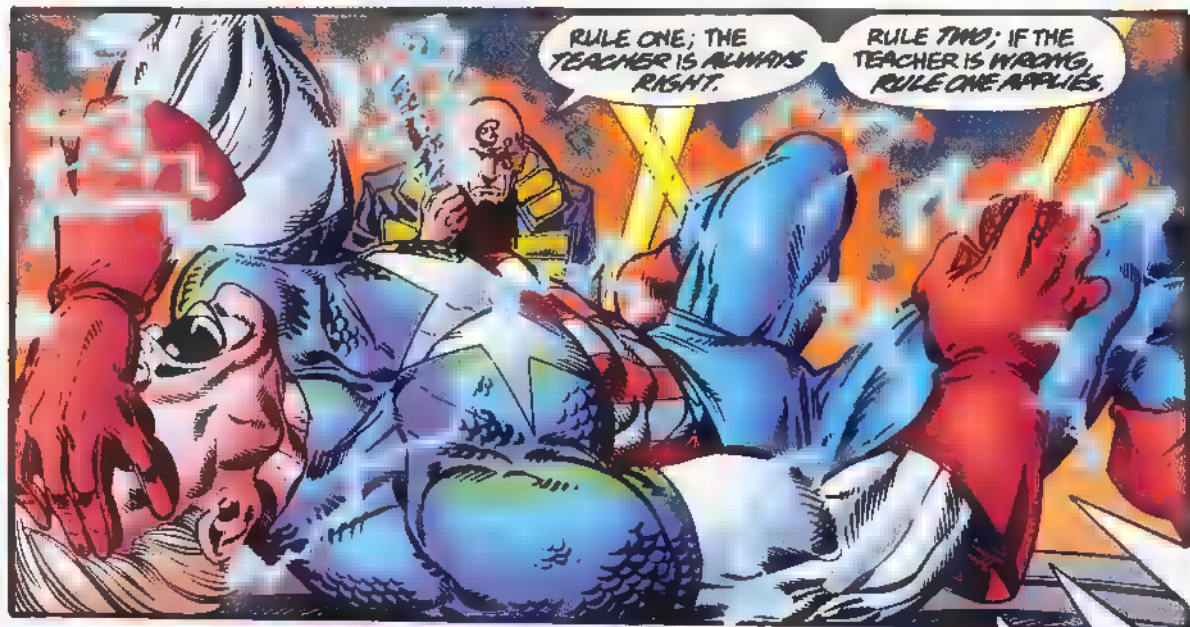
DEMOCRACY SUCKS. STAND BACK AND LET THE BIG  EAT, THAT'S WHAT I SAY,  PRESIDENT.

YOU'LL MAKE A FINE EMBLEM. YOU WON'T ACTUALLY HAVE TO DO MUCH, MIND--

--YOU'LL DO WHAT I SAY, GET OUT FROM UNDER MY FEET AS I RUIN THE SHOW FROM BEHIND THE CURTAIN, AS IT 

EXCUSE ME?

NO. IT'S HYDRA.



RULE ONE; THE
TEACHER IS ALWAYS
RIGHT.

RULE TWO; IF THE
TEACHER IS WRONG,
RULE ONE APPLIES.



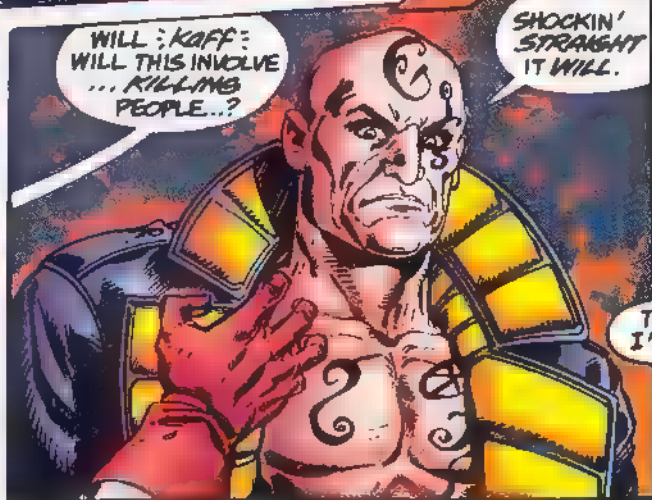
WHAT...

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?



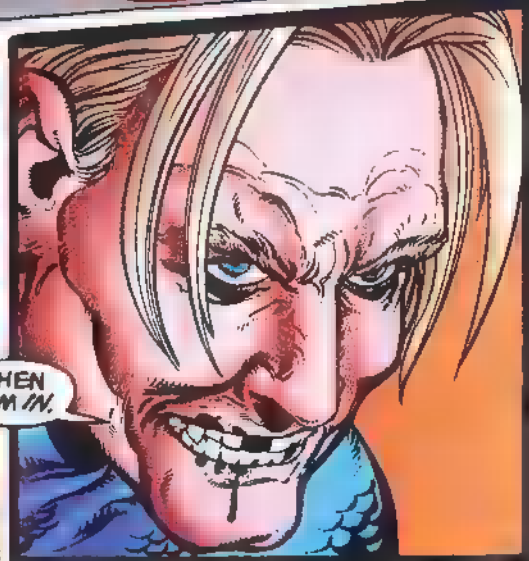
I WANT TO
BLEED AMERICA
DRY AND THEN
RELOCATE OFF-
WORLD AND THEN
DO IT ALL AGAIN
SOMEWHERE
ELSE.

AND I NEED YOU
AS A FRONT FROM
WHICH TO DO IT.



WILL :KOFF:
WILL THIS INVOLVE
... KILLING
PEOPLE...?

SHOCKIN'
STRAIGHT
IT WILL.



THEN
I'M IN.

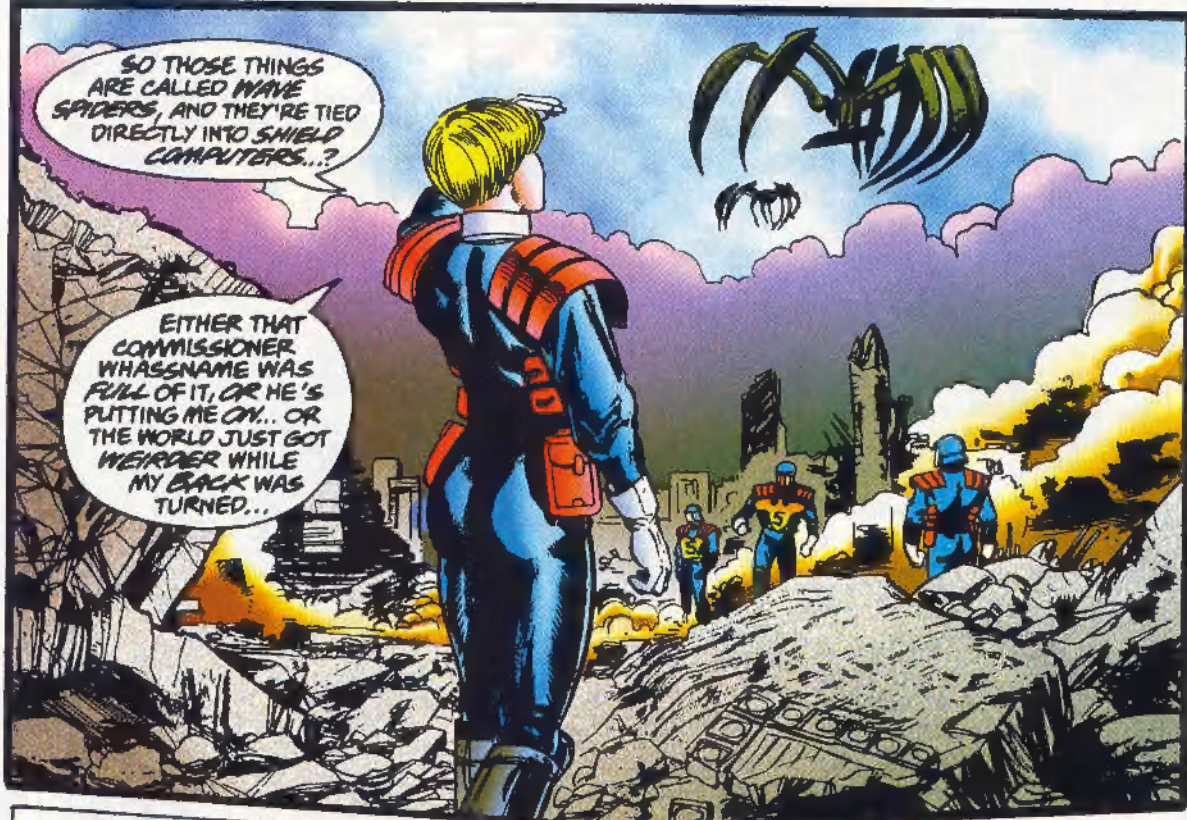
GET THIS SORRY-
LOOKING SACK OF
CESS TO MAKE-UP

HE GOES ON THE
AIR WITH HIS INAUGURAL
SPEECH IN TEN MINUTES.

IT'S A BLANKET
BROADCAST, SO
MAKE HIM PRETTY.

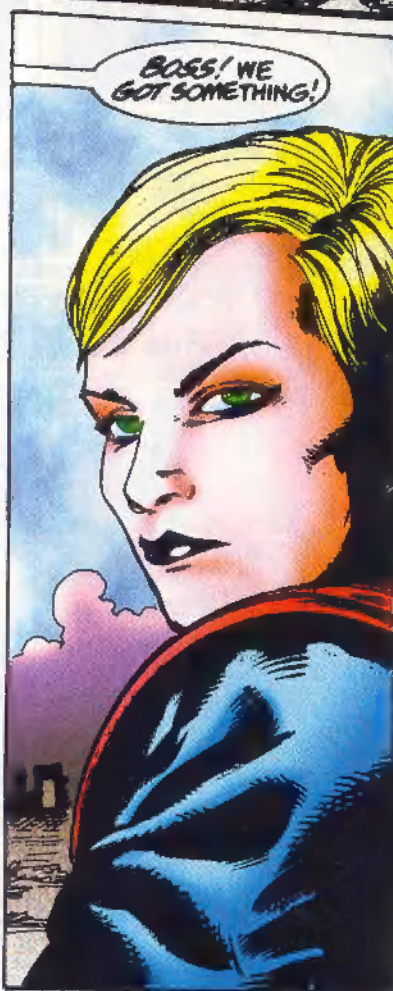
-- IN THE HOPE
THAT, TOGETHER, WE
CAN MAKE OUR NATION
GREAT AGAIN--

-- MAKE IT A
SAFE PLACE FOR
ALL ITS PEOPLE--

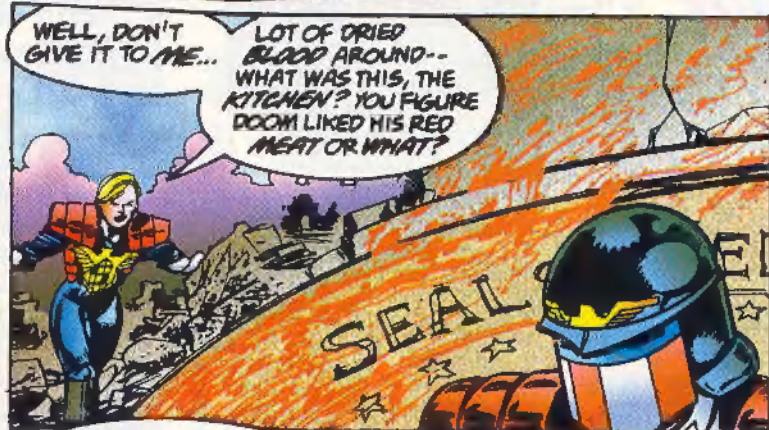


SO THOSE THINGS
ARE CALLED *WAVE*
SPIDERS, AND THEY'RE TIED
DIRECTLY INTO *SHIELD*
COMPUTERS...?

EITHER THAT
COMMISSIONER
WHASSNAME WAS
FULL OF IT, OR HE'S
PUTTING ME ON... OR
THE WORLD JUST GOT
WEIRDER WHILE
MY BACK WAS
TURNED...

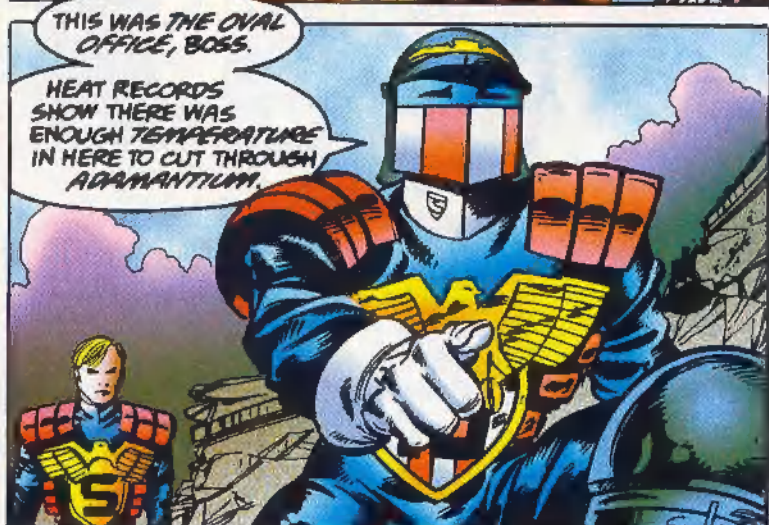


BOSS! WE
GOT SOMETHING!



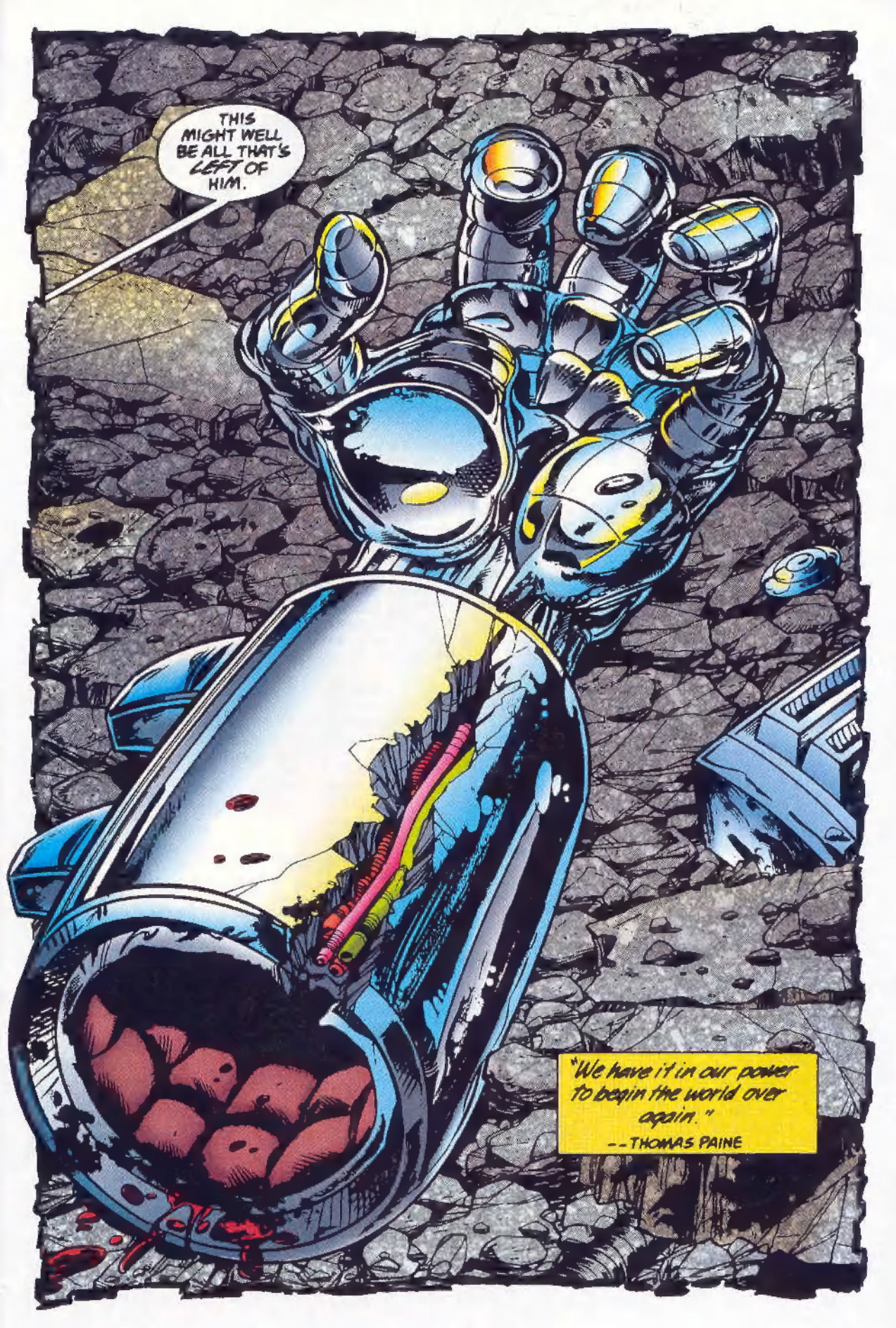
WELL, DON'T
GIVE IT TO ME...

LOT OF DRIED
BLOOD AROUND--
WHAT WAS THIS, THE
KITCHEN? YOU FIGURE
DOOM LIKED HIS RED
MEAT OR WHAT?



THIS WAS THE OVAL
OFFICE, BOSS.

HEAT RECORDS
SHOW THERE WAS
ENOUGH TEMPERATURE
IN HERE TO CUT THROUGH
ADAMANTIUM.



THIS
MIGHT WELL
BE ALL THAT'S
LEFT OF
HIM.

*"We have it in our power
to begin the world over
again."*

-- THOMAS PAINE

VOICES OF DOOM

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Off With His Head

...And by the way, littering is now punishable by death.

Dear Joey & Future Girl Lia,

DOOM 2099 #31 was incredible! The story, the art, Doom losing control, the death of Avatar...WOW!! Mr. Ellis has indeed outdone himself. I was sad to see John Moore leave, but Warren has certainly moved the book in the right direction.

1. What are the chances of giving the 2099 "futureverse" an issue of "What If?" There are literally hundreds of suggestions in the 2099 folder on America Online!

2. I heard that Captain America will be joining the DOOM 2099 fold. Will this be a result of the Spider-Man/Spider-Man 2099 clash, or will he be another re-vamp?

3. How can Doom be President of the "United States" when in early issues John Moore referred to the "Federated States of America", including Canada and Mexico?

4. If you are seriously considering adding another X-Men 2099 title, how about doing SKULLFIRE 2099 or BLOOD-HAWK 2099? That would be much better than an "X-Men 2099 Adventures" or "X-Factor 2099."

Until Marvel releases YAGE 2099, Make Mine Marvel 2099!!!

Geno Seay
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Somebody won Joey's bagel in a contest...why? series for Lia's cat? Glad you're enjoying DOOM. Genoi! We've reading your online posts and we're glad you finally wrote directly to answer your questions: 1. Though there certainly is ample story potential, I prefer to stick with what is rather than what if! 2. If you've read the past few issues, you already know! 3. Doom will decide what it is he's President of Besides, Doom's a prodder of the... It makes sense that conquest of a "United States" would be more to... 4. We'll see: any other suggestions, folks?

Dear Voices of Doom,

Picture, if you will: "This is your President. This is your President on drugs. Any questions?" Wow, I can see it now...Doom on 2099-style talk radio, explaining his drug-tainted past: "Yes, I tried alien hallucinogens once; I didn't like it, I didn't inhale..."

Yikes! What a presidential address! If

Doom is ever overthrown, he can always find work as a campaign ad producer: his "shove the dead evil alien at the camera" schtick leaves the best of the Willie Horton/Gennifer Flowers crowd in the dust! I loved the monologue addressed to Avatar's disembodied skull...I can see now that Doom is as crazy as Hamlet himself. Not that I plan to be the one to tell him, you understand...

Odd and sundry questions:

1) Will we see more members of Avatar's race soon?

2) How long before we find out more about what is commonly referred to in the 2099 titles as "The Big One," that is, the cataclysmic event that apparently ended the Heroic Age? Did Avatar's race have anything to do with it?

3) I noticed that Doom's faceplate cracked after one punch. Is the armor he retrieved from Margareta's lab made of adamantium ionide, like the armor he obtained from PIXEL, or has he opted for armor of a less durable metal for the sake of a little nostalgia? Or was it just that the first armor pinched him a little in the ankles?

By the way, as a longtime participant in the cyberspace dialogue on the 2099 Futureverse, I have a couple of questions to ask on behalf of my fellow BBoard posters:

4) Any plans for an upcoming "WHAT IF IN 2099..." title? There've already been enough critical plot twists in the existing books to last years. I'd like to see what might have happened, if, say, Brimstone Love had taken over America, or if Doom had kept Vox's Eye of Agamotto.

Until Doom robs the Watergate Hotel, Make Mine Marvel 2099!

Charlie Banks
Chip3@aol.com

To answer your questions, Charlie, and indeed they are odd and sundry: 1. Perhaps. 2. Stick around; I'm talking in this book will help answer that. 3. Yes, it's of stern stuff, but the idea was to show how powerful our villain was, not how timely Doom's faceplate was... 4. As far as we're concerned, no... for a "What If?" type treatment of these characters and because things are still so new and loose anything can happen.

Dear Voices of Doom,

After reading Issue #30, I have but one word to say.

Finally.

It's about time that someone who knows what they're doing became the man in charge. Over the past thirty issues,

I've watched Victor Von Doom grow and adapt to this new, unsound world he's been thrust into. And while the exact means of his arrival are still unclear, the citizens of all the 2099 realm should praise whoever's responsible for sending them this savior.

Doom was at times a marginal villain in his old home of Latveria. He executed policy as he saw fit, for the benefit of his country. Proof of his success was shown in the Lands of Doom Campaign Set (reading I recommend to any true Doom fan); proof that not all of the world had yet become unrecoverable.

With the recent events in the news, I feel that people today have been awakened to the truth that the world is no longer a safe place. To think now, what could be done if we had our own true Doom today. That is the reason that this book is so popular; that is the reason the citizens of 2099 will soon accept Doom as their leader.

Joshua John Victor Lynch
New Hope, MN

Lighten up, Joshua. A real President Doom would give us a cable channel with twenty-four hours of Latverian campaign music, mandatory military service at the age of six, and oh yeah, littering punishable by death. Fun's fun and everything, but it's not such a million old world when you really do consider the alternative!

NEXT ISSUE

All right, Doom's been unceremoniously booted out of office on his adamantium ionide posterior. Now he's on the run. Where does a fascist dictator go when he's deposed? Plus, the first new member of the supporting cast to come, courtesy of Ellis, Pugh and Kobish!

In Times To Come

Immediately following our next issue, the foundation of the mutant state will be detailed here and in our companion magazine, X-MEN 2099.

The event depicts the remarkable rise of X-NATION, and those issues featuring the storyline here and there will be highlighted with a symbol similar to the "One Nation Under Doom" colophon.

After that, an event to make Doom's presidency seem like a day at the beach! All of 2099 will change...again!